

## **RN 22: Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty**

**Chair: Jens O. Zinn, University of Kent, UK**

### **Session 1a: Governing the Risk Society I Pt 1**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 09.00-11.00, Room W115**

**Chair: Peter Taylor-Gooby**

1. Franz Seifert: National recalcitrance and scientific risk-assessment. The case of Austria's GMO-policy.
2. J.D. Wulfhorst: Fighting Risk, Breeding Uncertainty: The Future of Nuclear Power in Europe vs. the United States
3. Nina Baur: Risk Production on Food Markets. The Case of the German Yoghurt Market
4. Jean-Noël Jouzel: Can Occupational Risk Enter the Risk Society? The Case of the Glycol Ethers Controversy in France

### **Session 1b: Risk Perception**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 09.00-11.00, Room W118**

**Chair: Jens Zinn**

1. Jiri Buriánek: Fear of Crime As a „Normalisation“ of Risks: A Czech Experience
2. Aiste Balzekiene: Lay – expert nuclear risk perceptions: the case of Lithuania
3. Frederic Vandermoere: Determinants of hazard perception, risk perception and risk tolerance by residents 'exposed to' soil pollution. The role of sustainability and the limits of expert-knowledge.

### **Session 2a Governing the Risk Society I Pt 2**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 14.00-15.30, Room W115**

**Chair: Peter Taylor-Gooby**

1. Marian Burchardt: Managing Uncertainty through Solidarity? HIV/AIDS and the Organization of Support in South Africa
2. Mathilde Gralepois: Local risk management in town intercommunity council: Structuring intersector public policies in France
3. Jyri Liukko: Life insurance and solidarity. Sharing of risk and responsibility in the promotion of life insurance in Finland 1945 - 1990
4. José Manuel Mendes: Risk, Citizenship, and the Role of the State in a Globalised World

### **Session 2b: Risk Discourses and the Media**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 14.00-15.30, Room W118**

**Chair: John Tulloch**

1. Sergi Fábregues Feijóo, Anna Garcia Hom & Rachel Palmén: Risk Discourses and The Media: Framing Risk in the Case of Mobile Phone Infrastructure in Spain
2. Anika Oettler: Print Media and the Construction of Violent Realities in Central America
3. Daniel Lord: A "Risky" Diagnosis: Unmasking the Rhetoric of the "Peak Oil" Thesis

### **Session 3: Risk, Uncertainty and Social Inequalities**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 16.00-17.30, Room W115**

**Chair: Anwen Jones**

1. Aaron Doyle: Four Ironies of Insurance and Social Inequality
2. Susanna Öhman: Risk Perception and Risk Behaviour: The Impact of Gender and Sexual Orientation and the Mediating Role of Values and Experiences of Vulnerability
3. Jörgen Sparf: Personal immobility in crises - the effect of social resources
4. Heikki Huilaja: Education as a risk management tool for individuals in the transitional labour markets

### **Session 4a: Voluntary Risk Taking Pt 1**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09.00-11.00, Room W115**

**Chair: Stephen Lyng**

1. Susan Batchelor: 'Daein it fer the buzz'? The multiple motives and meanings of young women's risk taking
2. Lara Killick: "What choice do I have, sport is physical, injuries are going to happen": Exploring young people's experience of sports-related risk, pain and injury at secondary school.
3. Aaron Doyle & Kevin Walby: 'Battling the Body': Risk, Edgework, Masculinities and Tree-Planting in Canada
4. Andrea Carocci: Risk and reflexivity. From denial to the perception of a cultural problem
5. Atte Oksanen: Atrocity Exhibition: Industrial Music and Politics of Shock and Risk

### **Session 4b: Health, Risk and European Societies**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09.00-11.00, Room W118**

**Chair: Andy Alaszewski,**

1. Lai Fong Chiu: The understanding of risk representation, and the perceptions of professionals, and lay groups on cancer and cancer screening
2. Felismina Mendes: The daily management of an unwelcome inheritance.
3. Nanna Mik-Meyer: Managing 'risk' identities - Overweight and fatness in present Western society
4. Antje Gimmler & Lisbeth B. Knudsen: Breast Cancer Risk-Discourse - The Problematic Alliance of Epidemiological Studies and Public Perception of Breast Cancer Risk
5. Chad Briggs: Vulnerable populations and environmental health risk in post-conflict societies

**Session 4c: Biography, Risk and Uncertainty I (Joint session)**

**Wednesday 5th, 9.00-11.00, W324**

**Chair: Jens O. Zinn**

1. Erika Alleweldt: Friendships of young women in the risk society – consequences of modern societal living requirements
2. Helga Pelizäus-Hoffmeister: The Importance of Social Networks for Biographical Certainty
3. Victoria Semenova: Coping with risks in risk society' through biographical research in Russia
4. Chantal Magnin: Individual coping with risks of precarious employment in Switzerland
5. Herwig Reiter: Biographical uncertainty in the transition to working life among young people in post-Soviet Lithuania
6. Robert Miller: 'Matriarchy' as a Means of Coping with the Risk of Sexual and Political Violence

**Session 5a: Voluntary Risk Taking Pt 2**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>: 14.00-15.30, W115**

**Chair: Stephen Lyng**

7. Ellie Reynolds: Beyond the limits: transcending the social construction of risk
8. Tim Harries: "Flooding? Cool! What fun!" – Voluntary risk-taking and natural hazard mitigation
9. Allen Abramson: Rock, Risk and Epic: Climbing and the Production of Serious Being

**Session 5b: Governing the Risk Society II**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 14.00-15.30, Room W118**

**Chair: Peter Taylor-Gooby**

1. Peter Taylor-Gooby: Framing Choices and Governing Risks
2. Sytze F. Kingma: The paradox of control in high-risk gambling organizations
3. Henry Rothstein & Michael Huber: The Institutional Origins of Risk

**Session 5c: Biography, Risk and Uncertainty II (Joint session)**

**Wednesday 5th, 14.00-15.30, W324**

**Chair: Robin Humphrey**

1. Jens O. Zinn: The biographical management of risk and uncertainty – British veterans
2. Tatiana Safonova & István Sántha: The Biography of a Buryat Shaman: Risks as Resources of Reputation for Authority among Hunters
3. Peter Simmons, Nick Pidgeon & Karen Henwood: Nuclear narratives: risk, biography and place
4. Lesley Murray: The negotiation of the risk landscapes on the way to school

**Session 6a: Terrorism, Risk and Uncertainty**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 09.00-10.30, Room W115**

**Chair: Gabe Mythen**

1. Gabe Mythen: Postmodern Terrorism and the 'What if?' Question: The Risks of Regulating the Hypothetical
2. Derek McGhee: Sledgehammer? An exploration of the British Raison d'état Post 7/7

**Session 6b: Theorizing Risk and Uncertainty Pt 1**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 09.00-10.30, Room W118**

**Chair: Jens Zinn**

1. Catalin Zamfir: A Few Hypotheses about Decision under Uncertainty<sup>2</sup>
2. Helena Jeronimo: Trust, Uncertainties and Scientific Expertise
3. Magne Aarset: Truly interdisciplinary risk and insurance research

**Session 7: Theorizing Risk and Uncertainty Pt 2**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.00-12.30, Room, W118**

**Chair: Jens Zinn**

1. Ole Andreas Brekke & Thorvald Sirnes: The new Insecurity - 'Risk Society' or 'State of Exception'?
2. Irina Sosunova & Konstantin Manolache: Social-ecological conflicts as a factor of risk in Post-Soviet area (on example of Russia and Moldova)

**Session 8: Governing the Risk Society III**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13.30-15.00, Room, W115**

**Chair: Peter Taylor-Gooby**

1. Wendy Mitchell & Caroline Glendinning: Risk, risk management and adult social care: new policies, new risks and identifying gaps in the evidence base and the potential of recent Government guidance
2. Christian Bröer: Policy Annoyance, How policy discourses shape the perception of aircraft noise
3. Clementina Marques Cardoso: Citizenship formation, public management of risks and the welfare system: the outbreak of bird flu, government responses and Portuguese citizens working in the UK